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monary tuberculosis, followed by affections of the circulatory system, as will be observed by the following summary report:

General diseases.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	7
Tetanus.....	1
Fever, pernicious.....	1
Measles.....	2
Diseases of the nervous system.....	2
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	7
Diseases of the respiratory system.....	6
Diseases of the digestive system.....	4
Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....	3
Puerperal state.....	1
Other causes.....	9
Total.....	43

Annual average of mortality per 1,000, 10.75; estimated population, 48,000.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The work of cleaning and sanitation of the city is progressing.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Severe hailstorm—Scarcity of water—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 7, as follows:

During the week ended March 4, 1905, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Yesterday about 1.30 p. m. we had a hailstorm of short duration. The hailstones were about the size of cherry seeds. This is the first one in this city for many years. It was followed by a heavy rain, lasting about two hours. The rain did a little good, but there was not enough of it to affect the water supply, which of late has been so scanty that the water is turned on only a few hours at a time. We are approaching the end of the dry season. Private cisterns have become very low, or empty.

Mortuary report for the week ended March 4, 1905.

Cause of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Malarial fever.....	1	4
Tubercle of lungs.....	3	27
Anæmia.....	1	54
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1	64
Organic heart disease.....	2	79
Cerebral embolism.....	1	82
Disease of lungs.....	1	99
Chronic enteritis.....	1	a 105
Gastro enteritis, 2 years and over.....	1	106
Persistence of the foramen ovale.....	1	150
Congenital debility.....	1	151
Senility.....	1	154
Total.....	15	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 17.14 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.

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Report from Guayaquil—Mortality—Yellow fever and smallpox—Fumigation of steamship Chile for Ancon—Smallpox at Porto Viejo.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, February 23, as follows: Week ended February 21, 1905. Present officially estimated popu-